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**Patent No.** 6,925,068

**Examiner:** Anh Ly

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOCATING BANDWIDTH IN A  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

to Correct an Incorrect Reference to a Prior Application Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)

for an Application Filed Prior to November 29, 2000

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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction to correct the reference to a prior application. The application which resulted in this patent was filed on May 21, 1999 and therefore, this request is governed by MPEP 1481.03 II. A. and the version of 37 CFR 1.78 that was in effect at that time.

The mistakes were the fault of the applicant and the appropriate fee is indicated above.

The following correction is requested:

Column 1, line 8, after "priority" insert "--as a continuation of--" and delete "to a".

All conditions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(1) were met in the application which became the patent. Specifically, the application which became the patent was copending with the prior application and the prior application named at least one common inventor, disclosed the common inventors' invention claimed in the later filed application in the manner provided in the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, and was complete as set forth in 37 CFR 1.51(b).

It is clear from the record of the patent that priority is appropriate. The application was amended on October 30, 2001 to include a reference to the prior copending application in the first sentence of the application. Specifically, the following sentence was added. "This application claims priority to a U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/974,376, filed Nov. 19, 1997, titled "AN ADAPTIVE TIME DIVISION DUPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION WITHIN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," now U.S. Pat. No. 6,016,311, which is hereby incorporated by reference." In addition, the inventor's declaration submitted on September 28, 2000, expressly claimed the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of the prior application.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing a Certificate of Correction can be used to correct an incorrect reference to a prior copending application.

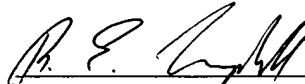
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT PRIORITY RECORDS OF THE PTO**

When the Certificate of Correction is issued, applicant requests that the records of the PTO be corrected to reflect the claim for priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 8, after "priority" insert – as a continuation of –

and delete "to a".

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